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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tony GIORDANO *et al.*

Application No. 10/762,395

Filed: Jan. 22, 2004

For: **POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL GENE
SILENCING USING EXPRESSED
DOUBLE STRANDED RNA** (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: **J. Epperson**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry and examination of the following new claims.

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